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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22 and enter the following new claims.

-->23. A method for producing a three-dimensional object by sequential selective solidification of layers of the composition at positions corresponding to the cross-section of the object, the method comprising irradiating in each layer of a composition comprising the following constituents:

(a) 2-99 wt.% of at least one compound comprising a group selected from an acrylate group, a methacrylate group, a vinyl group, an

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